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Title: Need to include Tulu language spoken in Karnataka in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD) : Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding inclusion of some minority languages, especially Tulu language, in the Eighth Schedule of our Constitution.

Tulu language has got a glorious history. There are about one crore people speaking it in Karantaka, Kerala and some other places. There are eminent writers and artists who are well known in Tulu language. The Governments of Kerala and Karnataka have already formed Tulu Academy in order to protect this language.

In this connection, I would request the Government to include the Tulu language in the Eighth Schedule of our Constitution and give protection to this language.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Dr. Shafiqur Rahman Barq, the matter which you want to raise is a State matter. So, please sit down.

डॉ. शफीकुर्रहमान बर्क: यह स्टेट मैटर नहीं है।...(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: आपने जो नोटिस दिया है, वह मैंने देख लिया है।

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I have read your statement and I find that it is a State matter. Nothing should go on record.

*(Interruptions) â€¦**